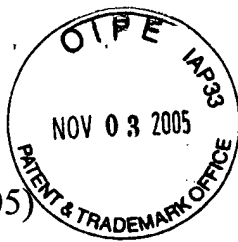


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please
amend the above-entitled application as follows.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time.